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METHOD THEREOF

SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed March 13, 2006; March 17, 2006; March 29, 2006; June 15, 2007; April 8, 2008; and June 27, 2008, Applicants hereby submit the following document cited in a Japanese Office Action for Japanese family member application JP 2005-362629:

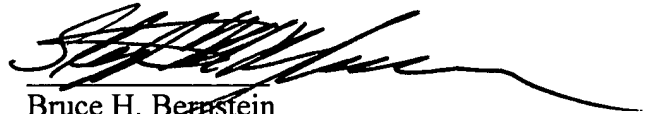
- (1) JP 2003-321760 A, November 14, 2003, accompanied by an English language abstract and a machine-generated English language translation of the specification; and
- (2) JP 2004-3022 A, January 8, 2004, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof.

Copies of the above-listed documents, the Japanese Office Action for Japanese family member application JP 2005-362629 and an English language translation thereof are enclosed together with a complete copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application. Applicants further note that all other documents cited in the Japanese Office Action were made of record in previous Information Disclosure Statements.

Applicants note that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a non-final Office Action on the merits. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. Of course, this statement does not apply to information that has previously been cited by Applicant or the Examiner in the present application as that information is already of record and no certification is necessary.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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